

BY AUTHORITY.

Notice to Importers.

On and after January 1, 1897, importers making entry at the Custom House will file with their invoices, a receipted Bill of Lading covering the number of packages arriving per vessel for which entry is made.

(Signed) F. B. McSTOCKER,
Deputy Collector General of Customs.

Approved: S. M. DAMON,
478 3d Minister of Finance.

The Evening Bulletin,

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

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That the two factional papers of the second town and the largest island of the group are on opposite sides, regarding the question of union with the United States, shows that advocacy of the cause at home has priority of importance over efforts to promote it in the United States.

"Oh, how shiftless!" Ophelia's exclamation just suits the feelings of the newspaper man—who doesn't swear—on finding that the Merchants' Exchange or the news dealers of San Francisco failed to send files by the United States steamer Alert.

Mr. Cockburn of Hawaii is ably advocating, in the Hilo papers, establishment of official inspection for coffee. Surely the united coffee planters can have this invaluable protection for their product.

Nothing decisive can be attributed to the opinion of Venezuela's lawyer about the result of the arbitration. Great Britain, it may be depended on, is not going into court without a case.

France at last accounts was threatened with a crisis in a disagreement between the Cabinet and the Senate on the question of universal suffrage for the indirect election of Senators.

Full discussion is what is wanted on the annexation question. Anonymous communications that avoid obnoxious personalities are not only admissible but welcome to the BULLETIN.

Hilo aspires to having a masonic lodge. That's all right. The brands and marks law covers the whole islands.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

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Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, criticised General von Gossler's remarks in referring to the death of Siebmann, describing them as not gentlemanlike and blaming him for using English words. Proceeding he asked: "How can it be said that whoever attacks the King's uniform thereby insults the King? In 1799 the King threatened with pain of death any military man who flouted a civilian. Things will at last come to such a pass that a uniform of the cuirassiers Guard will be suspended like Gessler's hat, and the people will be required to make obeisance to the Emperor's horse. It is vain to endeavor by a word from an august mouth to bring the people to such a state of fear and trembling that they will bow the knee in silence. Success is so impossible for views so diametrically opposed to everything, that he is the greatest fool who is constantly trying to make them prevail."

Herr Bebel was called to order and then the House adjourned.

CUBA.

WEYLER DEJECTED TO BE RAFFLED.

There is no news in Havana of the movements of General Weyler, supposed to be in pursuit of the insurgents under Antonio Maceo.

No news from the Spanish forces in the field is regarded there as bad news, and the insurgents are circulating reports of Spanish defeats.

It is no longer denied that the insurgents captured the two important towns of Cascorra and Guimara, and that an insurgent army of about 10,000 men is advancing upon the city of Puerto Principe.

The Captain General was expected to arrive at Candelaria on the 17th, and the Spanish officials at Havana attributed the alleged retrograde movement of the insurgents under Maceo to this move of the Spanish commander. The latter's arrival at Candelaria has not been announced, and there is no denying that a feeling of considerable anxiety can be noticed at Spanish headquarters.

The city of Puerto Principe is being placed in the strongest state of defense.

Captain Andre de Maceo's staff, in an interview at New York, says General Maceo counts, in the Province of Pinar del Rio, some 20,000 men of all arms, which are divided in groups of 5000 more or less. The men are all well clothed and fed, have plenty of ammunition, and can give a good account of themselves.

Spanish Minister de Lome at Washington does not expect to hear of a decisive battle unless the Cubans be cornered by the Spanish. He does not anticipate a conflict between Spain and the United States.

Subscriptions to the new Spanish loan of 250,000,000 pesetas now aggregate 591,180,000 pesetas, of which over 285,000,000 were subscribed in the provinces of Spain.

Captain John D. Hart, whose alleged connection with the steamer Laurada has made him conspicuous, has been indicted by the grand jury of Philadelphia for aid rendered the Cuban insurgents.

VENEZUELA.

Ex-Minister Scruggs, who is acting as counsel for Venezuela, says at Washington that the effect of the fifty year clause will be to give to Venezuela the entire Barima gold country, the most valuable tract in Venezuela also the entire Orinoco river country. This would include a British coal-mining station. In his opinion the evidence will narrow the British fifty years occupancy to the small strip of land, triangular in form, between the Cayuni and Pomeroni rivers.

OTHER LANDS.

The Canadian Government has ordered twenty new guns of latest pattern for the Quebec citadel, which will make it one of the strongest defenses in the world.

Chili's new Cabinet consists of Antunez, Vicuna, Sotomayor and Livera.

POLICE COURT MATTERS.

Three Chinese Vagrants Sent to the Reel-Hopkins Gets Fined.

In Judge de la Vergne's court this morning the cases of Ing Sing, violation of Board of Health regulations; Minna Cremmer, selling liquor without a license; Ouchi, liquor; Ah Siang, opium in possession, and Otto Graef, maintaining a resort where gambling is carried on, all went over until the 14th.

W. Peters and Sam Sang, assault and battery, were nolle pross'd and discharged.

Suck Hoo, Ah Po and Ah Kai, three notorious Chinese vagrants, were sent across the reef for three months each.

Ah Tai, on a plea of guilty of opium in possession, had his sentence suspended until he can make the necessary arrangements to pay his fine.

Ah Chan, who pleaded guilty of the same offense, was fined \$65 and costs.

Ed. Hopkins entered a plea of guilty to the charge of knowingly permitting a gambling game to be carried on in his place of business, and was promptly fined \$75 and costs.

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Have you handed in your order for a Christmas tree for the little ones?

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W. W. DIMOND'S

Santa Claus is extremely fond of receiving letters from the little ones. He generally offers a valuable prize of some kind to well behaved children and this year he has notified Wall, Nichols Co., who are to act as his agents here, to offer in his name a beautiful French doll to the Honolulu girl or boy who writes him the most original letter. Any little one under ten years of age may compete for the doll which is sure to be highly prized by the lucky recipient. Now, girls, this is your opportunity. Brush the cobwebs and dust of puzzling questions out of your minds and write the old gentleman a nice letter; something different from anything you have ever written before. You may ask your papas and mammas how to spell the words but the thoughts and good wishes should be all your own.

On honor, now!

Letters may be mailed in the letter box at Wall, Nichols Co's store between 9 o'clock next Saturday morning, Nov. 28th, and 12 o'clock noon of December 24th, the day before Christmas.

The doll will be on exhibition in one of their large show windows during the above period. The judges of the merits of the letters received will be decided upon by representatives of the press of Honolulu.

We have been sitting on the ragged edge of a damp cloud for the past two weeks, contemplating the result in the event of the non-arrival of the S. G. Wilder with our cut glass ware and other articles which we had selected for the holiday trade. Yesterday the tension on our nervous system relaxed; the Wilder arrived and twenty-four hours after this goes into print, we will have a display of fine goods on our counters, such as never was seen here before.

The additional space required has been obtained by doubling up on our show counters, making new ones and changing around some of the old ones on the second floor. We're ready for business and the number of sales of holiday goods we have made during the past three weeks constrains us to believe that the business is ready for us.

By the Wilder we have all kinds of things suitable for Christmas gifts. Many of them are in cut glass, and they comprise: Saucers, Salad Dishes, Rose Bowls, Pickle Jars, Butter Tubs and Plates, Ice Cream Trays, Decanters, Lemonade Sets, Individual Oils, Tumblers, Individual Butters, Creamers, Swelling Salts and half a hundred other things.

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